

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of
U.S. Serial No. 09/407,304

Applicant: Yoshimi TOCHISHITA, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1762 (prior)

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Examiner: T. Meeks (prior)

For: **SURFACE-TREATING HOLDER HAVING TUBULAR STRUCTURE AND
METHOD USING THE SAME (As amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 19, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

—SURFACE-TREATING HOLDER HAVING TUBULAR STRUCTURE AND
METHOD USING THE SAME—.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: